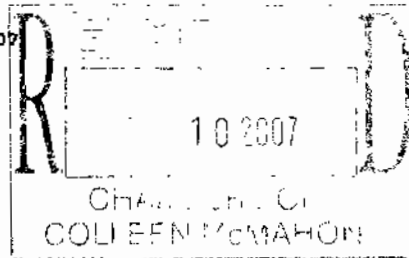


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Re: CNO v. General Electric, et al., 07 Civ. 8014 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

While we do not object to Mr. Vickery's providing the Court with the SDE Orders and judicial decisions that continue to be rendered regarding this matter in Brazil, the editorializing in Mr. Vickery's letter is both inaccurate and inappropriate (and our Brazilian counsel informs us that the translation has inaccuracies). Moreover, the only relevance of the stream of orders and judicial decisions flowing from Brazil to the pending motion is that it underscores that this case belongs in Brazil and should never have been brought before this Court. Thus, while we would be happy to provide the Court with a revised translation and arguments regarding the proper interpretation and significance of the various orders and decisions being issued in Brazil, we do not believe any of that should be necessary and will do nothing further unless and until the Court requests that we do otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

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I think I need
nothing more to
decide the motion -
Thank you,
Mr. Rothman